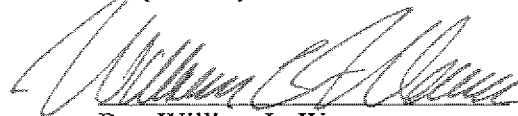


**REMARKS**

Claims 16-18, 38-40, and 53-55 have been amended without prejudice or disclaimer. Support for the amendments can be found in the specification. No new matter is contained in the amendments. Applicants respectfully request examination of pending Claims 1-55.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney if doing so will facilitate prosecution of the application. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-5029.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William L. Warren", is written over a horizontal line.

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